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Inventor(s): Mercedes E. Gil et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,515

Examiner: Raymond N. Phan

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR AN INPUT PORT OF A SWITCH THAT SUPPORTS CUT-THROUGH OPERATION WITHIN THE SWITCH (As Amended)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 81 | MINUS | 81 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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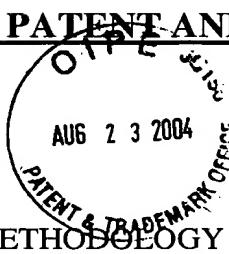
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment and Response

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IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title.

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A SWITCH THAT SUPPORTS CUT-THROUGH OPERATION WITHIN THE SWITCH